

CAREERS BULLETIN

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It's another busy term! Any boarder who would like to attend events should speak to their Housemistress.

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ESCAPE STUDIOS TASTER DAY

Saturday 27th November, 10:30-13:00,
Escape Studios, 190 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH
Year 12 upwards

The creative industries employ over 2 million people in the UK, and projects to create another million jobs by 2030 (Source: The Creative Industries Federation). Escape Studios are hosting an on-campus undergraduate taster day to introduce the software and skills software used in the disciplines of Visual Effects, Game Art and Animation. Students attending will test-drive industry-standard software for all three disciplines including Maya, Unreal Engine and Nuke; get portfolio advice from our expert tutors and explore the state-of-the-art studios in central London.

Advance booking is essential. To register go to:
[Undergraduate Taster Days](https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk)
[\(pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk\)](https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk)

UNIVERSITY OF YORK MASTERCLASS SERIES

Year 11 upwards

The University of York are launching their York Undergraduate Masterclass Series this November. Open to students who are interested in studying at York, the York Masterclass Series gives students the opportunity to experience first-hand the teaching at York in an interactive taster session led by leading academics. Departments taking part include:

- Biology
- Law
- Management
- Mathematics
- Politics
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- History of Art
- Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive Media

For more information go to: [Online events - International students, University of York](#)

They also have a useful **Guide for International Students 2022** which can be downloaded here: [Guide for international students 2022.pdf \(york.ac.uk\)](#)

FOCUS ON UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

Ryerson University Open Week

Monday 22nd November to Saturday 4th December

Ryerson University in Toronto are holding a virtual Open House week. To register, click on the link and get ready to connect with professors, current students and admissions staff. There are many different opportunities to take part in, including program-specific information sessions, portfolio workshops and guided virtual campus tours.

[RU: Virtual Open House - Admissions - Ryerson University](#)

Study in Canada: A Smart Investment

23rd November and 24th November at 19:00

These 1-hour webinars hosted by six Canadian universities will be led by Chelsea Ljutic, Education Trade Commissioner (UK), who will give a brief overview of what it is like to study in Canada and cover the employability options for graduates of Canadian institutions. The six Canadian universities presenting are:

- Bishop's University
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University
- Queen's University
- Ryerson University
- University of British Columbia

Use the links below to register for either of the webinar sessions:

[Tuesday 23rd November 19:00](#)

[Wednesday 24th November 19:00](#)

If you have any questions you can also contact any of these institutions:

- [Bishop's University](#) - Saad Baig
(mbaig@ubishops.ca)
- [Concordia University](#) - Dylan Di Cicco
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- [Dalhousie University](#) - Chris Vickers
(chris.vickers@dal.ca)
- [Queen's University](#) - Michelle Taylor
(michelle.taylor@queensu.ca)
- [Ryerson University](#) - Joana Londoño
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- [University of British Columbia](#) - Tom Whittaker
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CAREERS IN PUBLISHING

Year 9 upwards

At its most simple, publishing is about making concepts public. It's about communicating ideas, making connections, linking people who are creating content with people who need that content. Publishing is where the world's most brilliant and original minds bring their ideas to be presented to the world: from research scientists to children's book illustrators, from celebrity chefs to Nobel Laureates, publishing is about communicating ideas and connecting people with content that matters. Publishers are at the heart of the information economy, getting those ideas out to the world and the people that need them. To find out more about the different roles within publishing – including editorial, sales, rights, marketing, production, and agenting – take a look at the Publishers Association website: [Careers - Publishers Association](#)

CIVIL ENGINEERING CAREERS TALKS

Year 10 upwards

The Institute of Civil Engineers are releasing the complete set of ICE Inspiration Series videos. Recorded in 2020 during the pandemic, the set provides all the information you need to make an informed choice about a career in civil engineering. The series includes chats from real engineers sharing real experiences to give you unmissable insights into one of the world's most exciting and rewarding professions. For more details and to book go to: [Civil engineering careers talks for 16 to 18-year-olds | Institution of Civil Engineers \(ice.org.uk\)](#)

FOR BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS – SIDE HUSTLE INITIATIVE

Year 9 upwards

YourGamePlan are once again on a nationwide search for all 14-18-year-olds who are either already delivering a side hustle or who have an amazing business idea that they are passionate about launching. They are providing an opportunity for all young people to gain access to one-to-one professional mentoring to support them in evolving their ideas and the top finalists will share an investment fund to go straight into growing their business.

For more information and to pre-register for 2022's competition go to [The Side Hustle – Initiative by YourGamePlan](#)

UNI IN THE US or UK: A 5-POINT OVERVIEW OF THE KEY DIFFERENCES

Year 10 upwards

When it comes to world-class universities, names like Harvard, Yale, Oxford, or Cambridge may be the first to come to mind. The question is, what are the differences between top US and UK institutions? Here are some of the key differences you need to know about:

1. The US Liberal Arts v the UK course-specific model

The more holistic US system allows students to explore a variety of courses and potential career paths, with students not having to declare their 'major' until the end of their second year. Meanwhile, the UK sees students apply directly to a specific course at a specific university, with more in-depth study in that discipline from the outset.

2. The importance of extra-curriculars

Generally speaking, US universities are more focused on providing a broader, more holistic college experience for their students, with hundreds of clubs and extra-curricular opportunities available. UK universities tend to be more academically focused. This is true for applications to Oxbridge colleges as opposed to Ivy League colleges.

3. Sports

If you are a talented athlete looking to leverage your skills at university, the US could be the right place for you. College sports are a big deal in the US, with athletes offered millions of dollars in scholarships each year. Even if you aren't going for a sports scholarship, your athletic achievements will still enhance your application in the US.

4. The career fast track

Generally speaking, the pathways for law or medicine are most direct in the UK system, with students able to start these degrees straight out of school, rather than as post-graduate studies. Be mindful also that if you train in one country but want to practice in another you are likely to need to take further exams.

5. Length of degree

US undergraduate degrees are four years in length, while most UK degrees take three years to complete.

(Source: Crimson Education)

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MEDICAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SURGERY LIVE

Saturday 4th December 2021

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If you're interested to know what happens in the operating room, how surgeons train and gain some practical skills this course may be for you as you speak to practising NHS doctors and surgeons, find out what a day in the life of a surgeon entails and what it takes to become one, and watch real-life operations in the virtual operating theatre with live commentary by NHS surgeons. Students will also be sent a suturing kit by post so they can follow along with the live demo and learn different types of stitches that surgeons use in real-life operations.

For more information or to book go to: [SurgeryLive – DoctorsLive](#)

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES

Year 13

The West Kent Nursing Associate Consortium is recruiting for Apprentice Nursing Associates to start in September 2022. This role is the first step towards becoming a registered nurse and apprentices will be expected to complete a 2-year foundation degree (Level 5) at Canterbury Christ Church University. Current starting salary is approx. £20,000 and nursing associate apprentices will be paid full time (including study time). As part of the recruitment initiative they are inviting students to apply for a place on their upcoming **Work Taster Programme (Nursing Associate)**. This evening programme will run on the following Wednesdays: 19th January, 26th January, 2nd February and 9th February 2022 and will offer an insight into the role and training and mock interviews. If you are interested in applying you need to complete this form **by Friday 10th December 2021**

[Work Taster Programme Application Form - Nursing Associate \(google.com\)](#)

MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY LECTURES

1st, 8th and 15th February 2022

Year 11 upwards

King's College London will be holding a series of online Medicine and Dentistry lectures on Tuesday evenings from 18:00-19:15. The first three lectures will take place on 1st February, 8th February, and 15th February.

You will hear from a variety of guest speakers from different specialties in medicine and dentistry and learn about the application process with sessions on UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

The **deadline to apply to attend is Friday 10th December 2021**. More details and the application form to attend King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2022 can be found here: [King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2022, Application Form \(onlinesurveys.ac.uk\)](#)

WARD ROUND LIVE

Saturday 22nd January 2022

Year 10 upwards

There are spaces available on the popular Ward Round Live on Saturday 22nd January 2022. For details on this virtual hospital work experience course or to book a place, go to:

[Ward Round Live - Medical Work Experience with NHS Doctors \(educationprojects.co.uk\)](#)

INVESTIN SUMMER COURSES

Year 8 upwards

InvestIN are renowned for running top-quality immersive career experience days in a broad range sectors and industries. For details of STEM & Medicine Summer Experiences go to:

Courses for 12-14 year olds:

[Choose Your STEM Summer Experience \(Ages 12-14\) \(investin.org\)](#)

Courses for 15-18 year olds:

[Choose Your STEM Summer Experience \(Ages 15-18\) \(investin.org\)](#)

InvestIN are currently offering 15% off advance summer bookings made by 31st December with the code SUMMER15.

All times in this Bulletin are listed as UK time. In most cases registering for a webinar gives access to a recording which can then be viewed at a more convenient time.